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25X1 3. [] Talked with Mr. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, advising him we had discussed our retirement bill with Senator Russell and that we were meeting with the Senate staff in the next few days to try to push this forward.

25X1 4. [] Talked with Mr. William Darden and Mr. Edward Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, discussing the Director's meeting with Senator Russell. Arrangements were made for us to meet with them tomorrow to go into the retirement bill in detail.

25X1 5. [] Talked with Bob Michaels advising him of the Director's discussion with Senator Russell concerning our budget and advising him we had informed Senator Russell of Mr. Mahon's proposed approach on a letter on the Agency budget. Since Senator Russell stated he was ready to meet with Mr. Michaels at any time, I requested Mr. Michaels to make known the above to Mr. Mahon with the hope he could meet with Senator Russell soon.

25X1 6. [] Discussed with Mr. Martin Cramer, BOB, a proposed letter by the Agency to Senator Olin D. Johnston, Chairman, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Mr. Cramer gave me full clearance on sending the letter and requested that we provide him with appropriate copies.

25X1 7. [] Mrs. Phyllis Plotrow, Legislative Assistant to Senator Kenneth Keating, called and requested advice for the Senator concerning the presence of Viet Cong personnel in Cuba. She indicated that several news stories have been very explicit in reporting this matter and have peaked the Senator's curiosity.

25X1 8. [] Met briefly with Mr. Samuel Archibald, Staff Director, Moss Information Subcommittee, concerning the transcripts of Agency testimony on the polygraph. The Committee will have daily need for these transcripts throughout the next couple of weeks, at least before they will be turned over to the Agency for our retention.

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